

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) ~~The A herbal composition according to claim 2, for the~~
prevention and treatment of dementia comprising 10-50 weight parts of
Polygoni multiflori Radix as a Principal Drug, 1-15 weight parts of *Gastrodiae*
Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts of *Acori Graminei Rhizoma*, 1-15 weight parts of
Ostericum Koreanum or *Curcuma Longae Rhizoma*, 1-8 weight parts of *Caulis*
Phyllostachyos or *Folium Phyllostachyos*, 1-8 weight parts of *Bombycis*
Batryticatus, 1-8 weight parts of *Fructus immaturus ponciri*, 5-20 weight parts of
Poria, 2-20 weight parts of *Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium*, 1-5 weight parts of
Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of *Zingibreis Rhizoma*.
4. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to claim 4 3, further
~~comprising 10-50 weight parts of *Polygoni multiflori Radix*, 1-10 weight parts of~~
Polygalae Radix, 1-10 weight parts of *Caryophylli Flos*, ~~1-10 weight parts of~~
Zingibreis Rhizoma, ~~1-10 weight parts of *Arisaematis Rhizoma*, 1-10 weight~~
~~parts of *Gastrodiae Rhizoma*, 1-8 weight parts of *Acori Graminei Rhizoma*, 1-10~~
~~weight parts of *Curcuma Longae Rhizoma*, 1-8 weight parts of *Folium*~~
Phyllostachyos, ~~1-8 weight parts of *Bombycis Batryticatus*, 1-8 weight parts of~~
Fructus immaturus ponciri, ~~5-10 weight parts of *Poria*, 1-10 weight parts of~~
Pinelliae Tuber, 1-8 weight parts of *Cyperi Rhizoma*, and 1-10 weight parts of

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Saussurea Radix, ~~2-10 weight parts of *Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium*, and 1-5 weight parts of *Glycyrrhizae Radix*.~~

5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to ~~any one~~ either of claims 4 3 or 4 as effective components for the prevention and treatment of dementia.
7. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is formulated as various dosage forms such as pellets, extract liquid preparations, powders, granules, infused preparations, decocted preparations, tablets, capsules, and parenteral preparations.
8. (currently amended) A nutritional supplement food according to ~~any one~~ either of claims 4 3 or 4 as effective components for the prevention and treatment of dementia.
9. (currently amended) The nutritional supplement food according to claim 8, wherein said composition is formulated as various dosage forms such as pellets, extract liquid preparations, powders, granules, infused preparations, decocted preparations, tablets, capsules and parenteral preparations.
10. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to claim 2 3, wherein ~~the said herbal mixture composition of 10-50 eight parts of *Polygoni multiflori Radix*, 1-15 weight parts of *Gastrodiae Rhizoma*, 1-10 weight parts of *Acori Graminei Rhizoma*, 1-15 weight parts of *Ostericum Koreanum* or *Curcuma Longae Rhizoma*, 1-8 weight parts of *Caulis Phyllostachyos* or *Folium Phyllostachyos*, 1-8 weight parts of *Bombycis Batryticatus*, 1-8 weight parts of~~

~~Fructus immaturus ponciri, 5-20 weight parts of Poria, 2-20 weight parts of Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium, 1-5 weight parts of Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of Zingibreis Rhizoma~~ is extracted with water.

11. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to claim 2 3, wherein the said herbal mixture composition of ~~10-50 eight parts of Polygoni multiflori Radix, 1-15 weight parts of Gastrodiae Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts of Acori Graminei Rhizoma, 1-15 weight parts of Ostericum Koreanum or Curcuma Longae Rhizoma, 1-8 weight parts of Caulis Phyllostachyos or Folium Phyllostachyos, 1-8 weight parts of Bombycis Batryticatus, 1-8 weight parts of Fructus immaturus ponciri, 5-20 weight parts of Poria, 2-20 weight parts of Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium, 1-5 weight parts of Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of Zingibreis Rhizoma~~ is extracted with ethanol.
12. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to claim 4, wherein the said herbal mixture composition of ~~10-50 eight parts of Polygoni multiflori Radix, 1-15 weight parts of Gastrodiae Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts of Acori Graminei Rhizoma, 1-15 weight parts of Ostericum Koreanum or Curcuma Longae Rhizoma, 1-8 weight parts of Caulis Phyllostachyos or Folium Phyllostachyos, 1-8 weight parts of Bombycis Batryticatus, 1-8 weight parts of Fructus immaturus ponciri, 5-20 weight parts of Poria, 2-20 weight parts of Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium, 1-5 weight parts of Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of Zingibreis Rhizoma~~ is extracted with water.
13. (currently amended) The herbal composition according to claim 4, wherein the said herbal mixture composition of ~~10-50 eight parts of Polygoni multiflori Radix,~~

~~1-15 weight parts of Gastrodiae Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts of Acori Graminei Rhizoma, 1-15 weight parts of Ostericum Koreanum or Curcuma Longae Rhizoma, 1-8 weight parts of Caulis Phyllostachyos or Folium Phyllostachyos, 1-8 weight parts of Bombycis Batryticatus, 1-8 weight parts of Fructus immaturus ponciri, 5-20 weight parts of Poria, 2-20 weight parts of Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium, 1-5 weight parts of Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of Zingiberis Rhizoma~~ is extracted with ethanol.

14. (new) A herbal composition for the prevention and treatment of dementia consisting essentially of 10-50 weight parts of Polygoni multiflori Radix as a main ingredient, 1-15 weight parts of Gastrodiae Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts of Acori Graminei Rhizoma, 1-15 weight parts of Ostericum Koreanum or Curcuma Longae Rhizoma, 1-8 weight parts of Caulis Phyllostachyos or Folium Phyllostachyos, 1-8 parts of Bombycis Batryticatus, 1-8 parts of Fructus immaturus ponciri, 5-20 weight parts of Poria, 2-20 weight parts of Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium, 1-5 weight parts of Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of Zingiberis Rhizoma.
15. (new) The composition of 14, further comprising one or more ingredients chosen from 1-15 weight parts Arisaematis Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts Pinelliae Tuber, 2-20 weight parts Cyperi Rhizoma, 1-10 weight parts Saussurea Radix, 1-10 weight parts Polygalae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts Caryophylli Flos.
16. (new) The composition of 14 or 15, wherein the ingredient amounts are chosen from one or more of Glycyrrhizae Radix, from about 1 to about 2 weight parts;

Pinelliae Tuber, from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; Aurantii nobilis
Pericarpium, from about 10 to about 20 weight parts; Gastrodiae Rhizoma, from
about 1 to about 5 weight parts; Ostericum Koreanum, from about 1 to about 4
weight parts; Poria from about 16 to about 20 weight parts; Arisaematis
Rhizoma, from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; Acori Graminei Rhizoma, from
about 1 to about 4 weight parts; Bombycis Batryticatus, from about 1 to about 4
weight parts; Fructus immaturus ponciri from about 1 to about 4 weight parts;
and Caulis Phyllostachyos or Folium Phyllostachyos from about 1 to about 4
weight parts.

17. (new) An Oriental Medicine composition effective for the treatment of dementia
comprising Polygoni Multiflori Radix as the Principal Drug, wherein the Polygoni
Multiflori Radix is principally responsible for the composition's efficacy against
dementia.